

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

30th March 2009

1. **APPOINTMENT TO THE AUTHORITY**

Report of the Clerk.

RECOMMENDED

THAT the Authority note the re-appointment of Councillor G Davies to the Authority by Dudley Council.

2. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report is to inform the Authority of Dudley Council's decision to re-appoint Councillor G Davies to the Authority.

3. **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 At the Fire Authority meeting held on 9th February, 2009, the Authority declared a vacancy and served notice on Dudley Council to make an appointment to the Authority.
- 3.2 On 11th February, 2009, notification was received from Dudley Council that Councillor G Davies had been re-appointed to serve on the Authority. The appointment took effect immediately.

4. **EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

In preparing this report an initial Equality Impact Assessment is not required and has not been carried out. The matters contained in this report do not relate to a policy change.

5. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Section 32(2) of the Local Government Act 1985 states that where a joint authority declares a seat to be vacant, immediate notice has to be given to the appointing authority. The appointing authority then has one month to make a fresh appointment, which takes effect as soon as notification of the appointment is received by the joint authority.

6. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct financial implications.

Background Papers

Report on the Vacancy on the Authority to the West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority on 9th February, 2009

Letter of notification from Dudley Council

SUSAN PHELPS
CLERK